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ACX= Advisory Council Executive Committee							
Advisory Council Administration and Operation							
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		November 7 meeting	Promote communication and collaboration, as appropriate, on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC; identify potential topics to include in AC 2015 work plan	1) IPC presentation on Habitat Framework with discussions on how AC can support; 2) AC delivered overview of Areas of Interest with discussion; 3) AC Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	1) Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into work plan 2) With consent of IPC, draft AC letter of support for Habitat Framework	ACX and IPC representatives; Sanctuary Superintendent	IPC presented on their Habitat Framework initiative with discussion of how AC could support through networking, drafting a letter of support or providing data/information.
National AC Chairs Summit		Summit June 2-4, 2014; report at July meeting	Shared awareness of different AC initiatives and activities across national marine sanctuary system. AC Chairs provide input on national or regional issues and initiatives	AC Chair briefed on national meeting agenda and topics and reported back to OCNMS staff and AC	AC voted to approve document "Destination Marine Protected Areas: Sustaining America's Most Treasured Ocean Places for Recreation and Stewardship"	AC Vice-Chair (in Chair's absence)	Heather participated on behalf of Chair in Galveston, TX. A joint MPA Federal Advisory Committee and National SACs "Call to Action" document about sanctuaries as destination was drafted and circulated to all SACs; OCNMS AC voted to adopt the Call to Action.
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	(1) present Draft AC 2014 Work Plan at January 2014 SAC mtg and adopt as working document	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Finalize 2014 annual AC work plan and Develop draft 2015 WP	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for Annual Operating Plan; work with ACX on discussion draft	1) AC Work Plan developed for AC review and input in January 2014 for adoption. Recommendations to Superintendent on level of OCNMS staff support required	ACX AC Coordinator	Discussions on 2015 AC Work Plan began at the IPC-AC joint meeting Nov. 7; Final 2014 AC Work Plan and Draft 2014 Work Plan both drafted by the Executive Committee and to be presented to AC at the Jan. 2015 mtng for discussion with vote to adopt

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Youth Participation Program	COM1	At each meeting in 2014 as deemed feasible (1 year trial) with the exception of summer (July mtg)	Gain perspective of younger adults on key topics; expose more youth to sanctuary related issues and processes; encourage and foster future leaders in marine conservation	AC receives youth perspectives and input on current sanctuary issues through student presentations and/or feedback in response to observing AC meeting presentation(s)	1) OCNMS staff and SAC mentor volunteer plan for group of students to engage with SAC at each meeting, rotating locations of community 2) Host youth participation program for 1 year trial period (Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014) 3) Youth Seat Subcommittee meets again in Jan. 2015 to review program and decide upon next steps	Jacqueline Laverdure, OCNMS staff lead Yout Seat Subcommittee members, AC Coordinator	Youth presentation at Jan. mtg; youth attendance at March, May and Sept. meetings.
New Member Recruitment	COM1	Recruitment for Education alt and MRC alt in summer 2014; Recruitment for Conservation, Tourism/Economic Development and Marine Industry seats announced in fall 2014 with Dec. 31 application deadline	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in quarterly periods in 2014 - 3 seats expire 12/31/14 but current members may reapply	1) Identify potential candidates 2) Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	ACX AC Coordinator	New members in 2014 include MRC primary Rich Osborne; Education alternate Melissa Williams; MRC alternate Casey Dennehy. Tom Mumford, Jan Newton, Bob Boekelheide and Roy Morris were re-instated.
Emerging Topics							
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management							
Advisory Council Member Effectiveness	COM1	July meeting and to be continued	Increased public awareness of OCNMS and its AC; improved AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings	AC discussion on goals and options	AC members participated in sanctuary and AC related Jeopardy activity at July meeting with OCNMS information	ACX AC Coordinator	Jeopardy game on sanctuary and council-related themes at July 2014 meeting; postponed due to ACX member turnover.
Management Plan Implementation	OPS10	Ongoing with briefing to AC at November 2014 meeting	Provide advice on OCNMS 2015 MP priorities	2014 MP Implementation Report and 2015 MP Implementation Priorities document	Facilitated discussion with AC on OCNMS priorities for 2015	Galasso/Bernthal AC Members	Briefing of OCNMS FY 2015 Implementation Priorities at November 2014 meeting along with document on FY 2014 OCNMS Implementation Report; final priority decisions to be determined in 2015 with final budget allocation.

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<b>B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring</b>							
Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9 related to CLIM2	<i>see Sanctuary as Sentinel Site below</i>					
<b>C. Ocean Literacy</b>							
Visitor Experience 	VISIT1	May 16 meeting	Develop an outreach campaign for OCNMS that focuses on constituency engagement and tourism	Briefing on the Campaign of Engagement and National Travel and Tourism Strategy	Tourism Working Group to provide recommendations on how OCNMS can be better marketed as a destination, how and with whom OCNMS can partner with in other sectors, and how that supports OCNMS goals and objectives	Bob Steelquist- OCNMS lead Tourism Working Group Chair- Les Bolton	Formalization of Tourism Working Group at Nov. 2013 meeting, guided by Management Plan and ONMS's "Campaign for Engagement"; 4 meetings held before May 2014 SAC meeting when TWG presented final report and recommendation letter to Superintendent, which were approved and adopted by AC; Superintendent forwarded letter to ONMS Director and WCR Director.
Long Range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	September 26 meeting	Revised interpretive themes and priorities; identification of emerging interpretive opportunities and assessment of existing programs to maximize effectiveness	1) Status briefing by OCNMS staff and Education seat 2) Draft plan provided for AC comment	AC members provided comments and input on draft plan presented in 2013 by Bob Steelquist	Jacqueline Laverdure, staff lead (for Bob Steelquist) AC members	Presentation to council by OCNMS staff at Sept. 2014 meeting (follow up with distribution of final LRIP document in winter 2015).
<b>D. Natural Resource Conservation</b>							

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Environmental Indicators for OCNMS/ Sanctuary as Sentinel Site	CLIM2 related to ECO9	TBD Possibly align with WDOE's MSP work (June 2015)	Work to establish OCNMS as a sentinel site for long-term climate change research and monitoring in the Pacific Northwest; improved ability to monitor and understand ecosystem processes and relationships, changes over time; indicators should not be limited to species and can include environmental parameters	Potential to support future National Condition Report and OCNMS Site Condition Report; potential to support Coastal MSP processes; goal to find a way to market for financial sustainability; briefing from Northwest Fisheries Science Center	Science Working Group to: 1) Evaluate how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report, 2) Advise on marine, chemical, physical and biological indicators of climate change that OCNMS and partners should consider monitoring, 3) Evaluate potential indicators for ecosystem assesment, 4) Develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington	Liam Antrim- OCNMS lead Science Working Group Co-Chairs - Rebecca Post & Lee Whitford	Ecological indicators and California Current Integrative Ecosystem Assessment presentation delivered at May 2014 AC mtng; Sea kelp communities and status/ trends presentation at July 2014 AC mtng; SWG interim report and recommendations shared at July 2014 meeting and final document presented at Sept. 2014 meeting.

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<b>E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance</b>							
Socioeconomic Issues	SV2	January and March 2014 meetings	OCNMS to better understand the value of sanctuary resources, how stakeholders use them and benefit from them for potential OCNMS management decisions	Presentation on WA/ regional social science developments and collaborations and OCNMS Social Science Action Plan; possible presentation by PI of Hollings Marine Lab	TBD	George Galasso - OCNMS staff	OCNMS presentation in January to frame sanctuary's goals, interest and direction for social science work; Presentations at March mtg on WA Coastal Recreational Use Study and NCCOS Social Values of Ecosystem Services; Both framework for upcoming OCNMS socioeconomic study(ies).
<b>Topics of Interest</b>							
Social Science		Jan. 2014- OCNMS (George) presentation	March 2014- Point 97/Surfrider (Cheryl Chen & Casey Dennehy) presentation	March 2014 Hollings Marine Lab (Susan Lovelace) presentation			
Data Management		Jan. 2014 - OCNMS (Nancy) presentation					
Long Range Interpretive Plan		Sept. 2014 - Jacqueline Laverdure (OCNMS) presentation					
Coastal Marine Spatial Planning		March 2014 - Jennifer Hennessey (WDOE) + Katrina Lassiter (WDNR) presentations					
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA)							
Sea Star Wasting Syndrome		Jan. 2014- Steve Fradkin (ONP) presentation					
Elwha River dam removal and restoration		July 2014 - Brian Winter (ONP) presentation					
Maritime Heritage Area		Sept. 2014 - presentation by Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Les Bolton	Nov. 2014 - draft WA Maritime National Heritage Area support letter presented by Les Bolton				
IPC Habitat Framework		Nov. 2014 - presentation by Rob Jones (NWIFC) representing IPC					
Washington Marine and Rail Oil Transportation Study		Planned for Sept. 2014 but cancelled due to presenter's illness					
<b>Past Topics to track as needed/desired</b>							

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Marine debris and Japan tsunami debris response		July 2014 - Heidi Pedersen (OCNMS) presentation					
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)							
Lake Ozette Sockeye recovery (LOSR) planning							
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA) and Cruise Ship Discharge and Overflight Regulations							
Vessel Traffic Management		Sept. 2014 - George Galasso (OCNMS) presentation					